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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI NIACT IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: CODEL ABOUREZK

REF: BEIRUT 6772; HOUGHTON-DASCHLE TELCON MAY 29

1. ALTHOUGH SITUATION HERE APPEARS TO BE IMPROVING, WE CONSIDER LATER VISIT FOR SENATOR WOULD BE MORE PROFITABLE AND PROBABLY SAFER. ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN SOME ISOLATED FIRING TODAY, GENERAL SITUATION HAS IMPROVED. WE CONSIDER LATER VISIT FOR SENATOR WOULD BE MORE PROFITABLE AND PROBABLY SAFER. ALTHOUGH THERE HAS BEEN SOME ISOLATED FIRING TODAY, GENERAL SITUATION HAS IMPROVED. THERE IS MORE TRAFFIC ON THE STREETS, MANY MORE STORES OPEN AND AN INFINITELY LARGER NUMBER OF PEOPLE WERE SHOPPING IN DOWNTOWN BEIRUT THIS MORNING. HOWEVER, LEBANES EXTREMELY JUMPY AND MOST PEOPLE ARE NOT LEAVING THEIR HOMES AT NIGHT.

2. ALTHOUGH DIFFICULT TO PREDICT DEGREE OF IMPROVEMENT OVER THE WEEKEND, SENATOR'S ACTIVITIES LIKELY TO BE CIRCUMSCRIBED BY SITUATION, PARTICULARLY AT NIGHT.

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3. CONSEQUENTLY, WE RELUCTANTLY CONCLUDE SENATOR SHOULD

DEFER BEIRUT VISIT UNTIL LATER DATE.
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